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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (currently amended) A device-mounting apparatus suitable for attaching and securing ~~items and receptacles~~ devices having various sizes and shapes in a vehicle comprising in cooperative combination:

a triangular mounting unit, having first, second, and third sides, rotatably movable around a center pivot installed in one of an interior panel, interior surface, and a floor panel of a vehicle, having located thereon on a said first side a surface complimentary to said interior panel, interior surface, and floor panel, said triangular universal mounting unit having located on the surface of at least one ~~other~~ of said second and third sides a mounting cavity;

storage receptacles, items, and brackets having located thereon at least one prong having a shape complementary to said mounting cavity, suitable for inserting a single desired receptacle, item, and bracket into each of said at least one mounting cavity of said triangular universal mounting unit;  
thereby allowing the secure attachment of ~~at least one of a desired container, item, and bracket~~ a desired device in a vehicle.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, there is a plurality of mounting cavities on each of ~~two~~ said second and third sides of said triangular mounting unit.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, there is a mounting cavity on ~~one face~~ said second side of said triangular mounting unit and a hook on ~~another face~~ said third side of said triangular mounting unit.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus comprises a plastic.

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Claim 5 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 4 wherein, said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, reinforced polypropylene, ABS, polycarbonate, polycarbonate/ABS, nylon, and polyacetal.

Claim 6 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by rotating around a center pivot pin.

Claim 7 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented vertically.

Claim 8 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, said at least one mounting cavity and said corresponding at least one prong are oriented horizontally.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 1 wherein, there is a mounting loop on ~~one face~~ said second side of said triangular mounting unit and a hook on ~~another face~~ said third side of said triangular mounting unit.

Claim 10 (currently amended) A device-mounting apparatus suitable for attaching and securing ~~items and receptacles~~ devices having various sizes and shapes in a vehicle comprising in cooperative combination:

a triangular mounting unit, having first, second, and third sides, rotatably movable around a center pivot installed in one of an interior panel, interior surface, and a floor panel of a vehicle, having located thereon on a said first side a surface complimentary to said interior panel, interior surface, and floor panel, said triangular universal mounting unit having located on a said second side a mounting cavity and on a said third side a hook;

storage receptacles, items, and brackets having located thereon at least one prong having a shape complementary to said mounting cavity, suitable for inserting a single receptacle, item, and bracket into each of said at least one mounting cavity of said triangular universal mounting unit;  
thereby allowing the secure attachment of ~~at least one of a desired container, item, and~~

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~~bracket~~ a desired device in a vehicle by use of either a mounting prong corresponding to said mounting cavity or by use of said hook.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, there is a plurality of mounting cavities on each of ~~two~~ said second and third sides of said triangular mounting unit ~~and for use by a~~ corresponding number of a plurality of corresponding prongs.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said apparatus comprises a plastic.

Claim 13 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 12 wherein, said plastic is selected from the group consisting of polypropylene, reinforced polypropylene, ABS, polycarbonate, polycarbonate/ABS, nylon, and polyacetal.

Claim 14 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said apparatus opens and closes by pivoting around a pivot pin.

Claim 15 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said mounting cavity and ~~said~~ corresponding prong are oriented vertically.

Claim 16 (original) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, said mounting cavity and ~~said~~ corresponding prong are oriented horizontally.

Claim 17 (currently amended) The invention as claimed in Claim 10 wherein, there is a mounting cavity on ~~one face~~ said second side of said triangular mounting unit and one hook on ~~another face~~ said third side of said triangular mounting unit.